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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Estate Auction  
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Previews:  
December 31 – January 2

Location:  
Alameda, CA

## **Massive Artist Decorated Royal Copenhagen Vase was Exhibited in the 1926 Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exposition!**

Michaan's Auction in Alameda, California is thrilled to begin the New Year with a spectacular sale of more than 900 lots of fine art, jewelry, decorative art, furniture, vintage clothing, coins and Asian items.

One highly unusual item is a 25-inch blue and white porcelain vase decorated with Cows in a Landscape by Danish artist Gottred Andrew Andersen Rode. The vase was commissioned as one of Denmark's entries into the 1926 World's Fair. The fair was held in Philadelphia as the "Sesqui-Centennial Expo" and celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The jewelry department will also showcase 20<sup>th</sup> century designers: works by artists Robert Lee Morris, George Jensen, Margo DeTaxco, Bent Gabrielsen for George Jensen, Anna Greta Eker, Susan Cummings and Viviana Torun will complement the more traditional fine jewelry. The couture department features several fine custom tailored evening gowns, day dresses and blouses from the 1930s and 1940s.

Several works of fine Art Deco sculpture by Berkeley, California artist Warren DeWitt

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Cheney will be offered for the first time in over 60 years. These stone and terra cotta sculptures are scale model studies for Cheney's monumental architectural work. Works by this artist are rare; he stopped working as a sculptor after the Second World War and started a new career as a psychologist. Another exciting offering is a collection of drawings from life of Isadora Duncan by Abraham Walkowitz.

The coin department has a small but select group of early US gold coins while the furniture and decorations division is pleased to American, English and Continental sterling and porcelain; contemporary American Art Glass; bronze and marble sculpture and some modern and traditional furniture.

Samples of highlights to be offered:

Lot 524

Massive Royal Copenhagen Vase with Cow Motif

Estimate: \$1,200 / 1,500

Lot 010

Margo De Taxco Sterling Silver Bracelet

Estimate: \$200 / 300

Lot 29

George Jensen, Bent Gabrielsen Amethyst, Sterling Silver Pendant-Necklace

Estimate: \$300 / 500

Lot 037

George Jesen, Vivianna Torun Bulow-Hube Rutilated Quartz

Estimate: \$400 / 600

Lot 685

Vintage Fringed Sequined Flapper Dress

Estimate: \$150 / 250

Lot 762

Warren Dewitt Cheney (American 1907-1979)

"opus 5". Alaska marble, 1931

Estimate: \$2,000 / 4,000

Lot 810

Abraham Walkowitz (Russian Federation, 1878-1965)

"Portrait of Isadora Duncan"

Estimate: \$500 / 700

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Lot 251

Collection of Six American Gold Coins:

1903 one dollar Luisiana Purchase, Four 2 ½ dollar coins

1851, 1853, 1869 and 1873; and a five dollar 1901 coin

Estimate: \$1,300 / 1,500

Lot 487

Two Donald Carlson Art Glass Vases

Estimate: \$400 / 600

## **About Michaan's Auctions**

Michaan's Auctions is a leading full service auction house on the West Coast. Specializing in the appraisals and sale of antiques and fine art, Michaan's has specialists in the fields of Furniture and Decorative Arts, Modern, Contemporary Art, European and American Paintings and Prints, Books and Manuscripts, Jewelry, Asian Works of Art and Ethnographic Art.

Established in 2002, Michaan's Auctions holds up to thirty sales each year attracting a broad base of buyers and consignors from all over the world. With one of the largest facilities in Northern California and the Bay Area's lowest buyers premium Michaan's offers buyers and sellers the opportunity to preview and bid on many unique and desirable property. Some of these pieces realized world record prices. In 2005 A.D.M. Cooper's oil painting, Three Graces 1915, sold for a record \$21,060 and an Eduard Gaertner oil, German City Street Scene 1831, sold for \$266,000.

Michaan's has built its reputation on its ability to accept single items, groups or entire estates with its "no risk consignment policy" free of hidden fees and charges. Michaan's specialists are dedicated to staying current on the latest issues and developments in the market and are committed to providing personalized and professional attention throughout the entire auction process.